

SECTION: XIV
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CIVIL) Nos. 6616-6623,
29717-29720 and 24564-24567 of 2016**

WITH

PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH & ORS. ETC. ETC. ...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

RAJESH KUMAR ETC. ...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

SLP (C) No. 6616-6623 of 2016:-

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 18.11.2016, when the Court was pleased to inter-alia pass the following order:-

"SLP(C) Nos. 6616-6623/2016

Appearing respondents have failed to file the counter affidavit within the period stipulated under the rules.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioners has failed to take fresh steps for the service of notice to the sole respondent in SLP(C) No. 6617, 6619, 6622 and 6623/2016 despite opportunities. Viewed in that context, the matter shall be processed for listing before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for further future directions. Await orders. List thereafter."

Thereafter, the matter was again listed before the Hon'ble Judge-in-chambers on 30.01.2017, when His Lordship was pleased to inter-alia pass the following order:-

"Four weeks' time is granted to learned counsel for the petitioners to comply with the office report dated 12th January, 2017, failing which, the Special Leave Petitions shall stand dismissed for non-prosecution without further reference to the Court."

It is submitted that as directed above, SLP (C) Nos. 6617, 6619, 6622 and 6623 have been dismissed for non-prosecution vide Hon'ble Judge-in-chambers Order dated 30.01.2017. Counsel appearing for Respondent in SLP (C) Nos. 6616, 6618 and 6621 have failed to file counter-affidavit. No one has entered appearance on behalf of sole respondent in SLP (C) No. 6620 of 2016 though served.

Service is complete.

SLP(C) No. 29716-29722 of 2016:-

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 30.01.2017, when the Court was pleased to inter-alia pass the following order:-

"The Interlocutory Application is filed by the applicant for impleading as a party respondent. Since, the applicant would be directly affected by the outcome of the proceedings, the prayer for impleadment is allowed. The amended memo be filed within four weeks from today."

Service Position:-

SLP(C) No. 29717-29720 of 2016:-

It is submitted that Counsel for the petitioner has not taken fresh steps to serve Respondent No. 2 in SLP (C) No. 29317 and sole respondent in SLP (C) No. 29718-29720 of 2016 so far.

Service is not complete on Respondent No. 2 in SLP (C) Nos. 29717 and sole respondent in SLP (C) no. 29718-29720 of 2016.

SLP (C) Nos. 24564-24567 and 24571 of 2016:-

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 18.11.2016, when the Court was pleased to inter-alia pass the following order:-

"SLP(C) Nos. 24564-24567, 24571, 29717 to 29720/2016

Four weeks time, as last chance is given to the learned counsel for the petitioners to comply with the terms of the order dated 7.2.2017 of this Court in respect of the unserved respondents.

List again on 3.5.2017."

SLP (C) no. 24564-24567 of 2016

It is submitted that counter-affidavit has not been filed by Respondent Nos. 1 & 3 so far. Counsel for the petitioner has not taken fresh steps for service on Respondent No. 2. No one has entered appearance on behalf of Respondent No. 4 though served.

Service is not complete on Respondent No. 2.

SLP (C) No. 24571 of 2016

It is submitted that counsel for the petitioner has not taken fresh steps for service of sole respondent so far.

Service is not complete.

The matter above-mentioned is listed before the Court of Ld. Registrar with this Office Report.

DATED THIS THE 02nd DAY OF MAY, 2017.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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